

## REMARKS

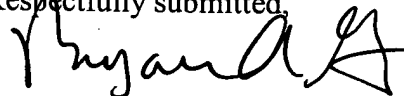
In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 16, 2005, the Examiner indicated that Applicant's amendment document dated November 30, 2004 was non-compliant because a complete listing of the claims was not present and because the claims were not on a separate sheet of paper.

Accordingly, a complete current listing of the claims on a separate sheet of paper is presented above in the section entitled Amendments to the Claims.

Applicant, having answered any and all objections and rejections made by the Examiner, now submits that this Application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner disagrees, he is invited to contact Applicant directly at (301) 286-7351.

No additional fee is required since no new claims were added.

Respectfully submitted,

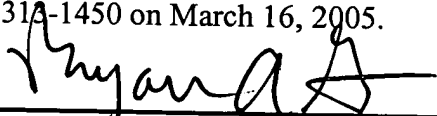


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